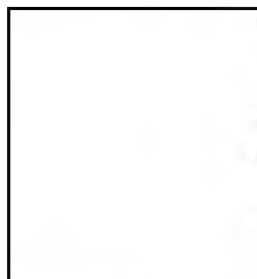


17 November 1952

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: 25X1A9a Paper

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1. After consideration of paper, 25X1A9a agreed to prepare a brief survey along the lines suggested by , such survey to be modified by OCD as seems necessary to be most useful. A tentative date of two weeks from Monday, 1 December, was agreed as a target for consideration of those results.

2. There were no further suggestions on actions which can be taken at this time regarding 25X1A9a paper. It was recognized that on the basis of the survey, we would see more clearly what further steps should be taken.

3. It was agreed that on Monday, 24 November, at 2:30, OCD would have ready for consideration its tentative program for the bibliograph-izing of foreign language materials available in the United States, unpublished whether classified or unclassified.

4. Mr. Reber mentioned that he had some reason to believe that the Department of State may be amenable to the scheme proposed in the memorandum of this group's first conversation whereby CIA personnel would play a direct role in the acquiring of publications and U. S. documentary materials from abroad. He indicated that he would submit to the group a draft letter on this subject from the DCI to the Department of State for consideration in the near future.

JAMES Q. REBER

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